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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, a reply to which is due November 16, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks in order to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.